

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

May 29, 2014



Hunters Incident, Mariposa County – Fresno Bee May 28, 2014

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SITUATION SUMMARY

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Evacuations/Shelters:

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Mission Tasking:

- 2014-IREOC-3699 Mariposa County is requested two – Air monitoring devices. The CARB team will do the installation and air monitoring. Daily air monitor will be distributed to County officials.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Weather

- Red Flag Warning remains in effect until 2000 Thursday for portions of Shasta, Tehama, Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Sutter, Yuba, Nevada, Amador, El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, Solano, Yolo, San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, and Tuolumne Counties

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- Updated Drought Monitor [Here](#)

Major Construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County

- Major construction began April 22, 2014 on a section of U.S. Highway 50 in Sacramento between 18th and 24th Streets.
- Please see [“Fix 50” slides](#) for additional information, including alternate routes.

Week Ahead Weather Highlights

05/29 – 06/04

Thursday

- Low humidity and breezy conditions create critical fire weather conditions across the central and northern Sacramento Valley

Friday-Sunday

- Isolated thunderstorms across central and northern CA confined mainly to the mountains

Monday-Wednesday

- No significant hazards expected

*****California OES Weekly Weather Threat Briefing *** Attached**



California OES Impact Threat Matrix

May 29, 2014 – June 04, 2014

DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather	Sac. Valley						
Winds							
Extreme Cold							
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding							
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							
Heat							
Tropical							

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Discernible Threat



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

High pressure offshore will maintain mostly dry weather with seasonable temperatures through the weekend. A trough aloft will drop down from the north on Friday bringing isolated thunderstorms to the Trinity mountains.

San Francisco Weather:

Sunny and warm conditions can be expected today. Some cooling on Friday and Saturday as a weak trough drops in that may produce some morning clouds and drizzle near the coast. Otherwise, continued dry and seasonably mild through the weekend and into early next week.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Breezy with above normal temperatures and very low humidity creating critical fire weather conditions today. An upper level trough will cause cooling and also bring isolated showers and thunderstorms to the higher terrain during the weekend.

Hanford Weather:

A low pressure trough will remain over Central California today bringing a cooling westerly flow pattern with gusty winds in the Kern Desert immediately below the passes and canyons. By late in the week, a secondary low will form over California for additional cooling and an outside threat of showers and thunderstorms over the southern Sierra Nevada Sunday through Tuesday.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION: (Cont.)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A persistent upper trough will linger along or just off the West Coast through the middle of next week. This will bring night through morning low clouds and fog to coastal and most valley areas through the period. Expect a bit of cooling in most areas today then mostly minor changes in high temperatures are expected into the middle of next week.

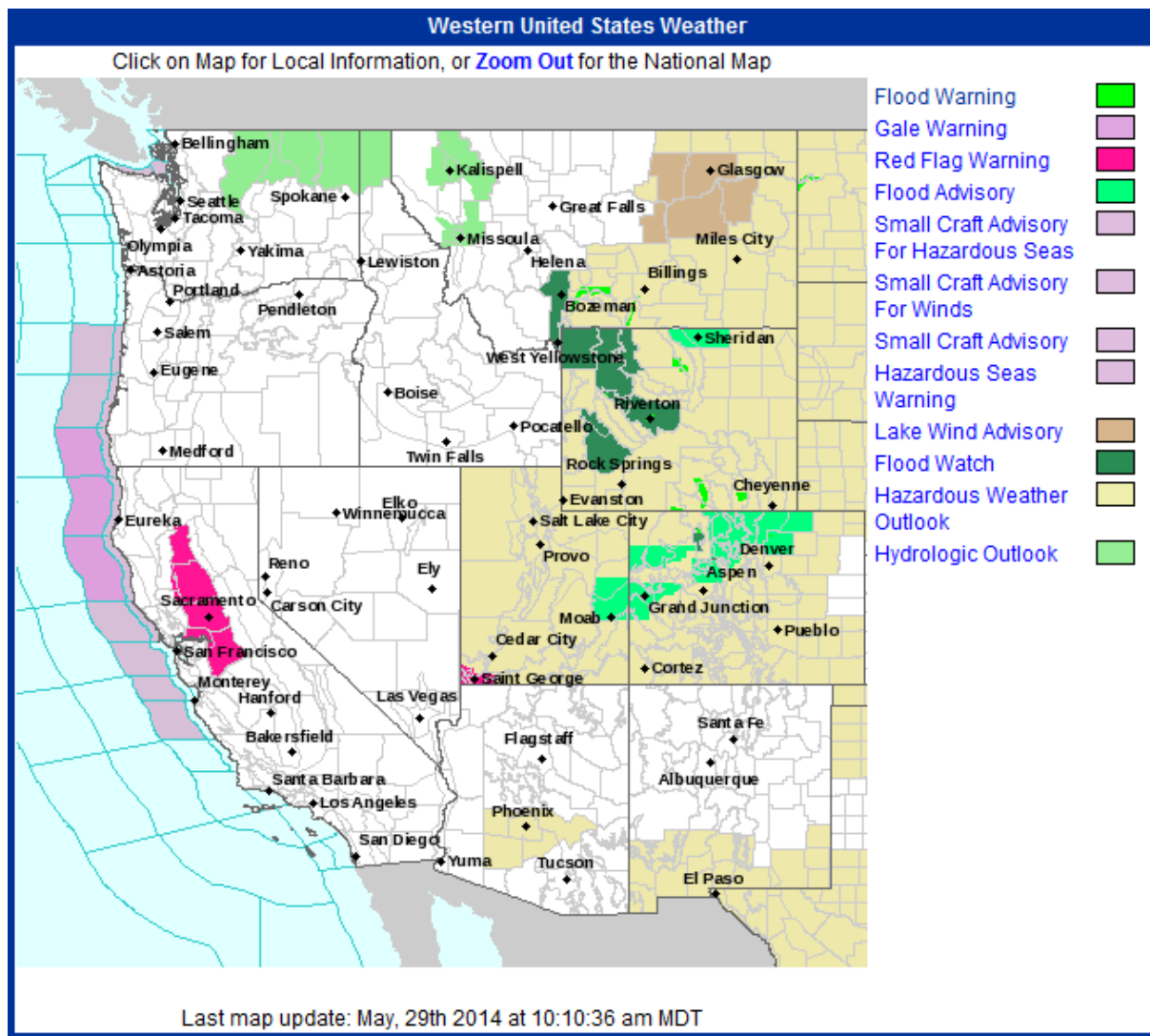
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Fair and seasonal weather will continue this coming week. Temperatures will be near normal, coastal clouds will spread locally inland each night and morning, and breezy evenings will visit the mountain passes and deserts.

Southeast California Weather:

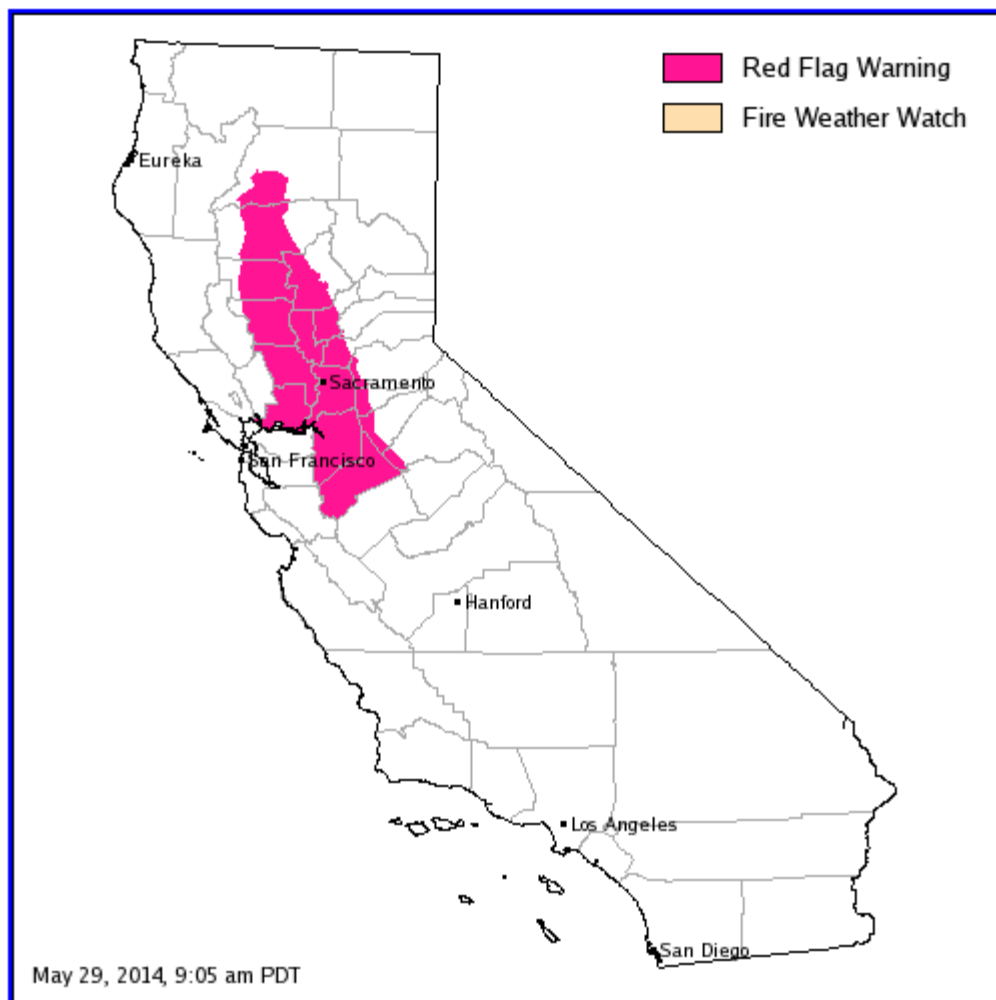
Generally dry and locally breezy conditions are expected across Southeastern California through the coming weekend. Temperatures will remain above normal through Friday as a weak low pressure system persists along the coast. This system will move through California over the weekend with temperatures dropping to near normal by Sunday.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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STATE FIRE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 2

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

Northern California

No significant activity to report

FIRE ACTIVITY

Southern California

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Southern California

Hunter Incident, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (Cont.)

Road Closures:

- Hard road closures in place for Bear Valley Road and Hunters Valley Road, Hunters Valley Access Road, and Cotton Creek Road at Bear Valley Rd

Deployments:

- A Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief has been assigned to the incident
- Public Safety Communications (PSC) has three technicians assigned

Mission Tasking:

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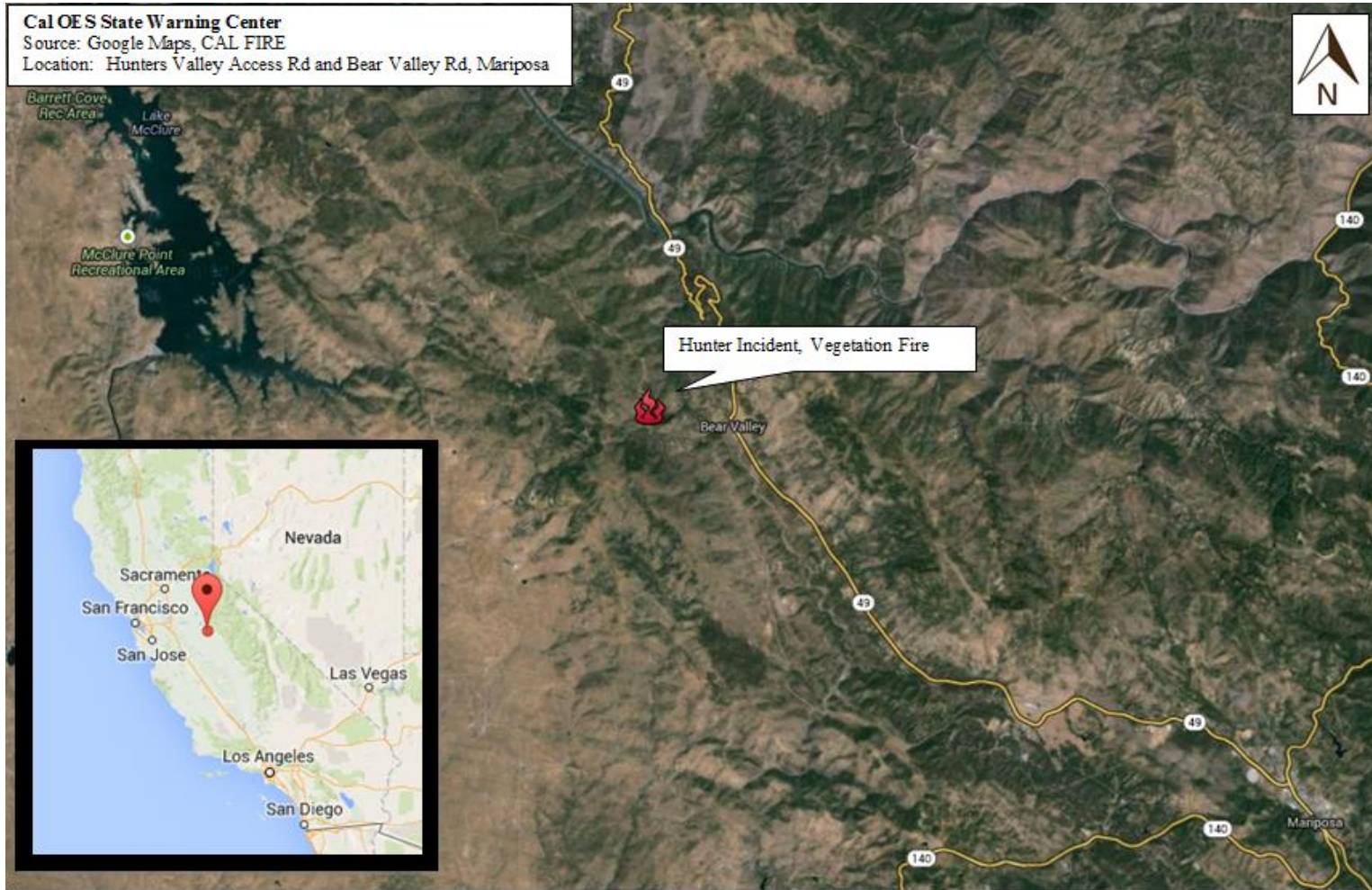
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FIRE ACTIVITY

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“Fix 50” Information

Major Construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County

- Major construction is scheduled on a section of U.S. Highway 50 in Sacramento between 18th and 24th Streets.

2014 Project Dates

Roadway Construction Timing:

Westbound Highway 50: May 27 – June 25



Phase 1: May 27 - Jun 10

- The 3 inside lanes will be closed. 2 - 3 outside lanes will remain open.
- No ramps will be closed during the first westbound phase. However, the connector ramp from Hwy 99 North to US-50 West will merge down to one lane to increase safety for travelers merging onto US-50 West into the construction area.

Phase 2: June 11 - June 25

- 2-3 outside lanes will be closed. Inside 3 lanes will remain open.
- Ramp closures:
 - Connector ramp from westbound Business 80 (Capitol City Freeway) to US-50 West. Hornet Drive near Sacramento State is the alternate route.
 - Reduced lanes on connector ramp from Hwy 99 North to US-50 West (will merge down to one lane).
 - 16th Street off-ramp.

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“Fix 50” Information (Cont.)

Major Construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County

Alternate Routes:

During work in the WESTBOUND direction (May 27 – June 25):

If traveling from Rancho Cordova/Folsom to Downtown Sacramento:

- Use US-50 West to Business-80 North to “N” or “H” Street off-ramps
- Do not stay on US-50 West after Business-80 interchange

If traveling from Elk Grove/Galt to Downtown Sacramento:

- Use I-5 North to “J” Street off ramp
- Do not take Freeway-99 North to US-50 Westbound

If traveling from Rancho Cordova/Folsom to Natomas/Davis:

- Use US-50 West to Business-80 North to Watt Ave North, to I-80 West.
- Do not use US-50 West to Davis or US-50 West to I-5 North to Natomas.

If traveling on Business 80 West during Phase 2 (Closed connector ramp from Business-80 West to US-50 West):

- Get on US 50-E and use Hornet Drive (Howe/Power Inn exit) to turn around onto US-50 West
- For WB Business 80 to downtown, use Highway 160

***Motorists traveling to the Lake Tahoe area can avoid the project area congestion by taking I-80 E

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“Fix 50” Information (Cont.)

Fix50 Project Update: Thursday, May 29

It was a productive day on the Fix50 project and everything is on schedule with the work for Westbound Phase 1. Here are some updates:

Progress over the last 24 hours:

- Completed barrier and approach slab demolition
- Completed unsound concrete repair
- Began approach and departure slab pour
- Began bead blasting the deck
- Began placing deck reinforcement

Over the next 24 hours, crews will:

- Complete approach and departure slabs
- Continue deck cleaning by bead blasting
- Continue deck reinforcement
- Begin overhang concrete pour
- Begin rebar and dowel installation

In the coming week:

- Complete prep work for deck
- Complete rebar and dowel install

Traffic:

- The heaviest backups were seen on the 99N to 50W connector ramp, and on 50W approaching the work zone. However, traffic was much lighter Wednesday than on Tuesday. Caltrans continues to encourage motorists to take alternate routes, alternate transportation, and avoid unnecessary trips.



CAL OES ACTIVATIONS

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is 0800-1700 hours.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Situational Summary

On January 17, 2014 Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for drought conditions. The State Operation Center (SOC) is activated to implement objectives in support of the Governor's priorities. The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in extremely dry conditions in many parts of the State. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. If conditions continue without substantial rainfall, severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. Negative economic impacts will also result.

On April 25, 2014 Governor Brown released an Executive Order on Friday enabling several urgent actions to be taken as the drought persists into the state's traditional dry season.

** As this rainy season comes to an end, it is highly unlikely that precipitation totals will increase significantly over the coming months. This winter's below average rain and snowfall worsens conditions in this third straight dry year.**

Situational Summary (Cont.)

- The Taskforce continues to meet regularly to take actions that conserve water and coordinate state response to the drought.
- The final manual snowpack survey of the season was conducted on Thursday (May 1) and showed California snowpack at 18% of normal. A more recent update using automated devices shows snowpack at 5% of normal as of May 23.
- DWR has announced that water essential for health and safety will be delivered through the state water project. The current State Water Project Allocation is 5%.
- Cal OES continues to gather drought-related costs from state agencies and local governments.

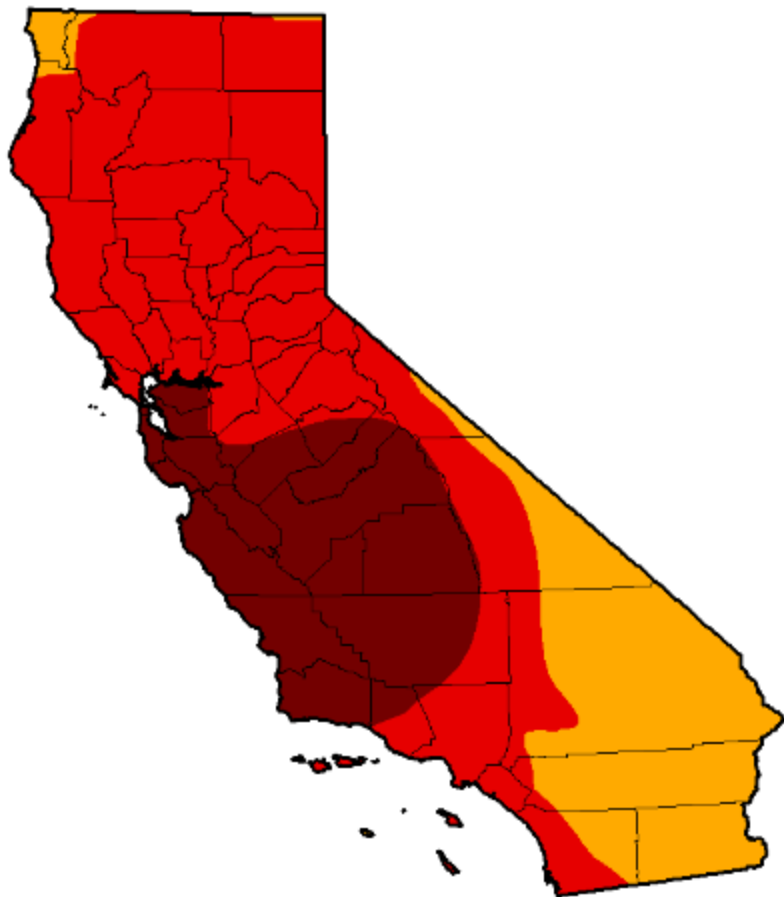
U.S. Drought Monitor

California

May 27, 2014
 (Released Thursday May 29, 2014)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Condition (Percent Area):

Week	Date	Nothing	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5/27/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	76.68	24.77
Last Week	5/20/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	76.68	24.77
3 Months Ago	2/25/2014	0.00	100.00	94.56	90.82	73.83	26.21
Start of Calendar Year	12/31/2013	2.61	97.39	94.25	87.53	27.59	0.00
Start of Water Year	10/1/2013	2.63	97.37	95.95	84.12	11.36	0.00
One Year Ago	5/28/2013	0.00	100.00	98.16	46.25	0.00	0.00



Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying [text summary](#) for forecast statements.

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Drought Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

County Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
Inland Region			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	3/10/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	5/12/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	5/21/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	5/19/2014
Mariposa	5/13/2014	State and Federal assistance	
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	4/3/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	5/13/2014
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	No specific request	5/21/2014
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	5/13/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	5/21/2014
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	5/5/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	5/15/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	3/27/2014
Coastal Region			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Southern Region			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014	No specific request	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	



Drought Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)

City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Inland Region		
City of Live Oak, Sutter	5/12/2014	Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance
Placer County Water Agency Placer	2/6/2014	Local conservation and funding measures
Twain Harte Community Services Dist Tuolumne	1/29/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Tule River Tribe Tulare	1/30/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Lake Don Pedro CSD, Mariposa, Tuolumne	2/18/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Karuk Tribe Siskiyou, Humboldt	2/18/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Montague City, Siskiyou	4/14/2014	
Mariposa Public Utility District	2/4/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Nevada Irrigation District	5/13/2014	Adopting Stage II Drought Contingency Plan
Tuolumne Utilities District	2/13/2014	Declare a Stage III Water Emergency
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Yolo	3/25/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Coastal Region		
Hoopa Valley Tribe Humboldt	1/20/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Yurok Tribe Del Norte, Humboldt	1/29/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
City of Willits Mendocino	1/7/2014	Declare a Phase V Water Emergency
Brooktrails Township Community Svs Dist, Mendocino	1/7/2014	
City of Calistoga Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of St. Helena Napa	1/28/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of American Canyon Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
City of San Juan Bautista	5/15/2014	Declare a Water Shortage Emergency
Sonoma County Water Agency	2/25/2014	
Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe, Mendocino	3/21/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Southern Region		
Carpinteria Valley Water District	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Meiners Oaks Water District	3/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of Santa Barbara	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Drought Condition
Montecito Water District, Santa Barbara	2/11/2014	Declare a Water Emergency w/Conserv. measures
Goleta Water District	3/25/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency



County Drought Task Force Meetings

Information as of 5/27/14

County Drought Task Force Upcoming Meetings		
Inland Region		
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings
Butte	5/19/2014	TBD
Kern	5/15/2014	TBD
Kings	5/16/2014	6/13/2014
Madera	4/29/2014	5/29/2014
Merced	5/8/2014	6/5/2014
Modoc	2/12/2014	TBD
Nevada	4/15/2014	5/29/2014
Placer	3/12/2014	TBD
Plumas	5/5/2014	6/2/2014
Sacramento	5/2/2014	6/12/2014
San Joaquin	4/16/2014	6/25/2014
Siskiyou	4/22/2014	TBD
Stanislaus	5/8/2014	6/19/2014
Sutter	5/8/2014	6/12/2014
Tehama	5/19/2014	TBD
Tulare	5/19/2014	TBD
Tuolumne	5/1/2014	6/12/2014
Yolo	5/1/2014	6/5/2014
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Mendocino	5/7/2014	5/28/2014
Monterey	N/A	5/29/2014
San Mateo	N/A	5/22/2014
Southern Region		
Orange	4/1/2014	6/25/2014
San Luis Obispo	5/15/2014	TBD
Santa Barbara	3/12/2014	5/28/2014

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